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15. SUMMARY: *Centra*
(S/NOFORN) Reportedly, a terrorist group headed by Cuban exile Orlando BOSCH, will assist ~~Amado SANJUR~~, exiled former National Guard (GN) officer, in launching terrorist/paramilitary operations against the Government of PN (GOP) in Oct 76. Members of BOSCH's group were allegedly responsible for the detonation of several noise bombs in Panama City during early May 76.

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1. (S/NOFORN) ~~Orlando BOSCH~~, a Cuban exile currently residing in NICARAGUA (NU), is the leader of an anti-Fidel CASTRO terrorist group known as Accion Cubana (AC - Cuban Action). The AC membership consists of an unknown number of Cuban exiles, ranging in age from 20 to 25, most of whom have not been previously identified with the anti-CASTRO exile movement. The AC members are concentrated primarily in Miami, Florida; NU, and MEXICO (MX), where they allegedly have been clandestinely trained in bomb making and related terrorist techniques. AC members are alleged to have been responsible for some of the violence directed against Cuban exile leaders in the Miami area.

2. (S/NOFORN) Reportedly, the AC has a fairly large arms cache in MX, which was to have been used for an assassination attempt against Fidel CASTRO during a scheduled, but subsequently cancelled, trip to MX. Based on the erroneous belief that CASTRO would attend the Amphycionic Conference scheduled to open in PN on 20 Jun 76, the AC sent some 16 of its members to PH to prepare for an assassination attempt against him while in PN. Weapons for the assassination were to have been clandestinely brought to PH from MX. Later, having determined that CASTRO would not attend the Conference, the AC members departed PN. Allegedly, they were

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responsible for the placing of several black powder noise bombs which exploded in the Panama City area during early May 76. Their purported purpose in detonating the bombs was to "make their presence felt" (nfi).

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3. (S/NOFORN) Reportedly, ~~Amado SANJUR~~, former GN officer who is currently a political exile in the US, plans to use some 40 AC members and other Cuban exiles to launch a paramilitary/terrorist effort against the GOP in Oct 76. SANJUR's point of contact with the Cuban exiles is ~~Antonio "Tony" CATALAYUD~~, ~~or CALATAYUD~~, former leader of the "RECE," a Miami-based CU exile organization (nfi). Through CATALAYUD, SANJUR is also negotiating the purchase of some or all of the AC weapons currently cached in MX. SANJUR's projected action against the GOP is being organized without the collaboration of exiled GN officer ~~Luis Carlos MULLER~~, whose independent efforts to launch a terrorist campaign in PN were frustrated by the GN in late Apr 76 with the arrest of MULLER's Brazilian mistress ~~Rita Da Conceicao DIAMANTINO~~. ~~BOSCH~~ is reported to have refused to participate in any operation involving MULLER, whom he considers "crazy." MULLER is currently residing at the Hotel Siete Mares, Managua, NU. Reportedly, MULLER enjoys the protection of an unidentified Minister in the Nicaraguan Government, who has frustrated GOP efforts to have him extradited to PBI.

PREPARER'S COMMENTS: (S/NOFORN) Referenced IR 2 231 0188 76 revealed that 14 bombs were reported to have been detonated in the Panama City area on 4 May 76. On 6 May, another bomb exploded in a vehicle at the University of Panáma. No injuries and insignificant property damage resulted. Between 10 and 12 May, nine additional unexploded bombs were reportedly found in Panama City. MULLER's would-be terrorist group, the ~~Movimiento Todo Por Panama (MTP)~~ ~~ATL~~ for Panama Movement, claimed credit for the bombings, whose alleged purpose was to protest the 24 Apr 76 arrest of DIAMANTINO. (B-3). However, the bombs may actually have been detonated by AC members as described in paragraph 2 above.

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